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In Memoriam.

On the first day of August, 1907, there came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway a precious baby boy. How the hearts of the young parents bounded with joy for this gift. How joyously they watched the little life grow and develop; how their hearts went up in thankfulness to the Good Father for this sweet treasure. Thus passed about nine short happy months when sickness laid the dear little one upon a bed of suffering which, despite the close attention of physician and good nursing of loving ones, wasted the little life away, and on the 17th day of May, 1908, their dear little baby boy went home to Heaven, leaving them oh, so lonely and sad. Yet, it is sweet to know where to turn for comfort and strength to bear up under this heavy blow which has crushed the fond hopes they cherished in their hearts of what this priceless boon would be to them in the coming years. Little Jessie was very bright and winsome and the hearts of all who knew him were saddened by his death, and loving sympathy goes out to these young parents as they bow in humble submission to the will of their kind Heavenly Father.

"He doeth all things well"—
We say it now with tears;
But we shall sing it with those we love
Through the bright, eternal years.

AUNT JAKIE.

To Managers of Election.

The call of the County Executive Committee under which the primary of May 19th was held, provides that the managers and inspectors of that primary shall serve in the same capacity for the primary of June 16th—next Tuesday. All of the rules prescribed for the holding of the first primary apply to the holding of the second. The ballot boxes of the various precincts must be returned to the headquarters of the committee by noon of Saturday, June 20th when the committee will meet to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

Chills, Fever and malaria sufferers can now obtain Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form. Regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, relieves biliousness, sick headache, constipation, fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effect on the entire system is felt with the first dose. Pleasant to take. Clears the complexion quickly. \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the quantity of the 50c size. Sold by R. F. Mosley.

Mrs. N. W. McDonald Dead.

From her home, two miles north of town, on Monday night, the soul of Mrs. Martha, beloved wife of Judge N. W. McDonald, winged its flight to the great beyond.

Deceased had been in a low state of health for several months and her death was not unlooked for. She was a native of the county and was born on Jan. 17th, 1848. In 1868 she was married to the husband who survives her and to this union several children were given, the surviving ones being Mesdames J. G. Plant, Ola Sanders and M. M. Delaughter and Miss Josie McDonald, all resident of the county. Two sisters survive her also, Mrs. S. R. Humphries of Largo and Mrs. A. E. Hendry of Perry.

Mrs. McDonald was greatly beloved of all who knew her, she being a woman of singular sweetness of character.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the interment in the city cemetery being witnessed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

To the bereaved husband and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by W. B. Davis & D. G. Smith.

To The Citizens of Madison County.

I desire to express to you my thanks for the vote which I received as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Denver, Colorado. I feel flattered personally and gratified that the idea of sending unpledged delegates, found so many supporters. There are many things to be done at the Convention besides nominating a Presidential candidate, but it seems that an idea prevails among some that the only qualification for a delegate is to stand "pat" first, last and all the time for one individual.

I will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

Very respectfully,
A. C. BLOUNT, JR.

In Behalf of Mr. Stockton.

MR. EDITOR:—Feeling greatly interested in the welfare and prosperity of our State, and believing that there is grave danger that her best interests will suffer if Mr. Gilchrist should be nominated next Tuesday, I crave space enough in your paper to state to the thinking people of Madison county a few reasons why they should support Mr. Stockton for governor, and incidentally a few reasons why they should not support his opponent.

In the first place, Mr. Stockton has always shown by word and deed his sympathy with the masses. Having been thrown upon his own resources in early life, he has passed through all stages of a laboring man's existence until now, as a result of his indomitable pluck he enjoys the distinction of being one of the foremost business men of the state. Why should he not be in sympathy with the man who toils? His career in the politics of this State has conclusively demonstrated that he always fights on the side of the masses as opposed to the domination and control of the State government by a few great corporations, creatures of government, who have sought and are now contending for privileges that they know they cannot enjoy if John Stockton is elected governor.

He has been criticised, Mr. Editor, for opposing the railroads in their efforts to dictate the politics of the State when as has been pointed out, he has owned stock in a National Bank and a few other corporations. Of course such an argument is made to catch the vote of the fool or those who do not think, for no sane man opposes a corporation as such, when it stays within the legitimate sphere of its business. Certainly John Stockton has made no such contention, but he does contend that the government should be run by the people and for the people and not by the corporations and for the corporations.

It is said that he was an independent. 'Tis true he was elected to the legislature a few years ago by one faction of the Democratic party in Duval county, but he was admitted and was recognized as a leader in all party caucuses and conferences at Tallahassee and no one attempted to impeach his democracy.

His political enemies have attempted to make capital out of certain paving contracts with the City of Jacksonville, but his statement in conjunction with that of certain members of the city council in authority as reported in the Times-Union, shows that his hands were clean and that he was guilty of no wrongdoing.

Mr. Stockton believes that if the railroads can force the people of Florida to pay a reasonable rate in the way of passenger and freight tariff on a stock and bond issue of \$35,000 per mile when the physical property is worth only \$10,000 per mile, that the railroads should pay their proportion of taxes by taxing their franchise—what reasonable man will disagree with him? He believes in saving the public lands, to the State. He believes that the money invested in the dredges and the ditches already dug in the Everglades amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars should be continued, unless after a more careful investigation he should come to a contrary conclusion. This is not likely, because the election returns of the last primary show that the section contiguous to the everglades gives Gov. Broward over-

whelming majorities, and everything that benefits one section benefits the whole State. We should bear in mind that this does not cost us one cent in taxes.

Mr. Gilchrist says he will wait on the courts to settle pending litigation before he will favor draining the everglades. The very thing the railroads desired so they can drag out the litigation for an indefinite period. He stands for better schools and many other things of vast benefit to the people.

What does Mr. Gilchrist advocate? Local option. In all the literature he has sent out he has not enlightened the people as to what his position is on matters in which they are interested, and why? To use his own language, is it because he wants to catch the vote of the 'corporationist, anti-corporationists, prohibitionists, anti-prohibitionists, liquor men, anti-liquor men, christians, Jews, gentiles, publicans and sinners, and even the pharisees? "

Banker, business man, would you intrust the management and control of your business to a man whose familiarity with your line of business was unknown to you? No; of course not. Farmer, would you let a man sell your cotton unless he was familiar with the grades and prices? No, of course not. Will you vote for a man for governor who keeps from you his knowledge, if any he has, of the State's business and how it should be conducted? If you say you will not, how can you vote for Albert W. Gilchrist?

There is no reason why believers in local option should not vote for Stockton. The governor has no power but to recommend a constitutional amendment. He cannot veto nor can he approve it. If it passes the legislature, it must be voted on favorably by the people before it can become a law.

As I view it, there are matters of great importance to the people of this State in which the governor has power to help or hurt us, and the local optionist should think of those things before casting his vote, and not vote against Stockton or an issue that has no real place in the gubernatorial race.

Yours truly
CHAS. E. DAVIS.

Pinetta Pencilings

Rev. Patterson filled his regular appointment at the Wesleyan Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ola Howard of Madison and Mrs. W. C. Caulk of Hanson were visitors in the city last Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. H. E. Terry and children and Mr. G. Owens and Miss Delia Scarborough attended church at Ocala last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. E. Terry who has been dangerously ill for some time is now slowly improving in the Sanatorium at Valdosta, and we hope she will soon be able to return home sound and well.

There seems to have been a matrimonial wave down about Hickory Grove neighborhood recently and it looks as though it will reach as far up as Pinetta if Mr. Oscar Terry continues to have luck, but Oscar you had better keep your eyes on that little iron gray mule, for he will come in a time when you least expect him.

Watermelon season is here and the people are beginning to ship, and the good people around Pinetta are living in the harvest.

Mr. J. L. Edwards has his new dwelling house complete all but painting and is now doing that. His son-in-law is occupying it for the time being.

Messrs. Hunter and Bethune took in the excursion to Tampa last week and report a good time.

The protracted meeting will start here at the M. E. church the third Sunday in this month. Hope everybody will come.

Poor Milk

is often thought to be responsible for an infant's loss in weight or general poor health. The cause usually is that the child has worms. They get the nourishment in the food and the baby starves, actually starves. White's Cream Vermifuge expels the worms and nourishes the child, sure and safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. B. Davis.

A Spanish daily paper is to make its appearance in Tampa beginning June 1st.

VOTE FOR ROYAL C. DUNN For Railroad Commissioner.



He LED nearest opponent by 4,772 votes in first primary, and secured a majority or plurality in TWENTY-THREE counties.

Has been SECRETARY of the Railroad Commission for SIX YEARS, and is familiar with the work of the office.

FAVORS:

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2. Good service and good tracks.
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J. WALTER KEHOE

The People's Choice for CONGRESS.

He was the high man in the first primary.

He will win in the second primary.

He offers youth, energy, ability, integrity, determination and a splendid ambition for the service of his countrymen.



A VOTE FOR KEHOE

means a vote for a Militant, Progressive Democracy, --the Democracy that Does things.